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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, amendment the last full paragraph which bridges page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The impeller 20 is rotatably mounted to an upper side of the base 12 that faces the cover plate 10. The impeller 20 and the cover plate 10 together form a fan unit 1. The impeller 20 includes a plurality of blades 21 on an outer periphery thereof for driving air. The air guiding member 30 is made of plastics or metal and includes a second engaging portion 31, an air passageway 32, an air outlet 33, and a plurality of auxiliary side inlets 34. In this embodiment, the second engaging portion 31 includes a plurality of posts each having a screw hole 310 aligned with the respective through-hole 14 of the cover plate 10. A fastener 40 is extended through the respective through-hole 14 of the cover plate 10 and the respective screw hold 30 hole 310, thereby fixing the cover plate 10 to the air guiding member 30. As illustrated in Fig. 3, a portion of the axial height of the respective blade 21, as well as a portion of the axial length of the hub portion, of the impeller 20 is received in a first section of the air passageway 32 defined between an air inlet and a middle point of the air guiding member, with a space being defined between the cover plate 10 and the air guiding member 30, forming the side inlets 34 in the fan unit 1, reducing an overall thickness of the combination of the fan unit and the air guiding member 30, and remaining leaving [[a]] an unobstructed second section of the air passageway 32 of the air guiding member 30 defined between the middle point and an air outlet below the hub portion of the fan unit. The air passageway 32 guides the airflow toward the air outlet 33. The air outlet 33 is oriented in a predetermined direction, e.g., directly below the air guiding member 30. The air guiding member 30 includes [[a]] an annular sidewall, and that defines the air passageway 32 is defined between a first end and a second end of the sidewall. The first end of the air guiding member 30 connects to the cover plate 10 in a stacked relationship, and the air guiding member 30 further includes an air outlet proximate to the second end of the air guiding member 30 beyond the fan unit such that the air outlet disposed at the second end can be expanded.